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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Chishio KOSHIMIZU et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1765 |
| Application No: 09/665,940 |) Examiner: L. UMEZ ERONINI |
| Filed: September 21, 2000 |) |
| For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD |))) |

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, the period for response extending to June 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.